

1 permitted to provide for run-off Primaries?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Cardin.

3 DELEGATE CARDIN: If that is the way I  
4 answered, that is not what I intended. It seems that  
5 in view of the present Constitution and the present laws  
6 governing elections that although Primaries are held  
7 according to the same general laws and are controlled  
8 by the General Assembly for the purpose of elections  
9 they are not considered anything more than nominations,  
10 but they are administered with the same rules that  
11 govern elections.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you have a further question,  
13 Delegate Chabot?

14 DELEGATE CHABOT: Yes, sir.

15 I understand that, but I still want to know if  
16 we eliminate this clause will it mean that the General  
17 Assembly would have the power to provide for run-off  
18 Primaries?

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Cardin.

20 DELEGATE CARDIN: I would have to say yes,  
21 it could.